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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the appointment of a full-time Secretary for the Departments of Public Works, Electrical and Railway with the rank and status of a Deputy Commissioner.

ORDER No. 1156-60—C. B. 37-40-1, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 4TH SEPTEMBER 1940.

The question of appointing a full-time Secretary for the Departments of Public Works, Electrical and Railway, which are inter-related in many ways, has been under the consideration of Government for sometime past. The work relating to the Public Works Secretary is at present in charge of the Chief Engineer, while the duties of the Railway Secretary are attended to by the Chief Secretary to Government. There is also at present a separate Secretary for the Electrical Department.

The Retrenchment Committee of 1931 considered it inadvisable that the heads of large spending departments should also be in the position of advisers to Government on questions of policy. The Committee accordingly recommended that there should be a definite separation between the technical head of the Department and the officer who performs the duties of Secretary to Government in that Department.

A considerable number of works are now in execution in the Public Works and Electrical Departments. It is considered necessary that the Chief Engineer should no longer be saddled with the work of Secretary to Government in his Department and that he should be relieved of those duties, so that he may be able to devote more time and attention to the works and to the development problems of his Department.

Government are, therefore, pleased to direct that a separate post of Secretary to Government, Public Works and Railway Departments be created with the rank and status of a Deputy Commissioner. The question of entrusting the duties of the Electrical Secretariat also to this officer is reserved for separate consideration.

Orders will issue separately regarding the posting of an officer to this appointment.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Approves of the Forest Settlement of the Ghati Subbarayana Forest Block in the Dodballapur Taluk.

READ—

Government Notification No. G. 3009—Ft. 72-35-2, dated 23rd October 1935, issued under Section 4 of the Forest Act, in the matter of the proposed constitution of the Ghati Subbarayana Forest Block in the Dodballapur Taluk.

2. Letter No. C. 7349—39-40, dated 12th July 1940, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the Forest Settlement Officer's report on the conclusion of the settlement of the block and stating that the Chief Conservator of Forests is agreeable to the issue of the final notification in the matter.

ORDER No. A. F. 531-4—Ft. 17-40-2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 26TH JULY 1940.

The settlement effected by the Forest Settlement Officer and agreed to by the Revenue Commissioner and the Chief Conservator of Forests is approved. The Notification under Section 17 of the Forest Act, constituting the block a State Forest with effect from 1st October 1940 will be published in the Gazette.

2. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, is requested to duly promulgate the boundaries of the block in the village concerned.

J. APPAJI GOWDA,
*Secretary to Government,
General Department.*

ANNEXURE.

No. A. F. 535—Ft. 17-40-3, dated 26th July 1940.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to declare under Section 17 of the Mysore Forest Act, XI of 1900, that from the 1st October 1940, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification shall be deemed to be a "State Forest" subject to the exercise of rights specified at foot thereof.